

FOUR DAY ASDA SHOW THIS WEEK



PATRIOTIC COVERS ARE THE RAGE AGAIN. It seems that each time the armed forces of the United States have engaged in a war the patriotic cover makers have gotten busy. The cover above is from the Spanish War, and an unusual one at that. The cachet of Betsy Ross sewing on the first flag in colors. As in other conflicts soldiers were given the franking privilege as is indicated in this instance by the script, "Soldiers Letter," and the endorsement, also in script of "by order, Aug. 2nd, 1898 / F.S. Wilson / Acting Post Adjutant." An identifying cancellation of the rubber stamp variety reads, "FORT AT CLARKS POINT / NEW BEDFORD, MASS." The machine cancellation showing an early use of a "Flag" killer gives the city and date as New Bedford, Mass / Aug. 5 / 4-PM / 1898." This cover is shown through the courtesy of Robert F. Molitor, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sociologist Theorizes That Stamp Collecting May Be Man's Way Of Battling Frustrating Experiences

By Edwin A. Christ
University of Missouri Sociologist

A social psychologist, by name John Dollard, formulated an interesting hypothesis some years ago. In substance, Dollard said when a man is frustrated he retaliates by an act of aggression—he may not consciously be "fighting back," but he is just the same. Dollard and his associates wrote a whole book about this phenomenon and cited examples of human behavior to prove that his frustration-aggression hunch was a good hunch.

VIA WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM—November 4

"Readers response to Philatelic Study exceeds expectations with 903 complete questionnaires and 104 essays already received this week. My sincere thanks to you and to Linn's readers for your intelligent interest, your faith, your patience, your time. Letters received from other scientists indicate keen interest in this project's results."

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The idea runs something like this: A business man gets upset with certain problems at the office and becomes tired out trying to solve them. He may develop certain "tension" symptoms, as sour stomach, cigarette hangover, or a case of the big jitters. He may become petulant, he may curse "things" because they won't work out right. Maybe he's got a big deal hanging fire and can't make headway with it. In short, he's "frustrated," to give his general feeling a name.

Everybody knows such men and probably everyone has had feelings of frustration at one time or another. As a matter of fact, you may be frustrated right now

—dissatisfied, unhappy, irritable, at wit's end. These feelings are symptomatic of frustration. You may express yourself thusly in such a situation: "If I'm not soon able to work this thing out (whatever it is) I'm going to blow my top!"

When you "blow your top" or "pop your cork" as the sayings go, you are actually releasing your feelings explosively as a result of your inability or lack of desire any longer to restrain yourself emotionally. This outburst relieves your feelings—at least temporarily—but you may be relieving your irritability by cursing your neighbor, beating

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Slogan Cancellations Mark College Foundings

The centenary of the founding of two colleges will be the subjects of two slogan cancellations announced by the Post Office Department as available to collectors.

The following, "RIPON COLLEGE / 100TH ANNIVERSARY / 1851-1951" will be used from January 1, 1951 to July 1, 1951. It will be applied to mail at the Ripon, Wisconsin post office.

From Stockton, Calif. will come, "100TH ANNIVERSARY / COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC / 1851-1951". It will go into use on February 15, 1951 and continue so until July 15, 1951.

Collectors wanting an impression of either the above on their covers, must prepare their envelopes with a name and address as well as a 3c stamp. It is advisable to enclose a stuffer. The prepared covers are then to be sent to the respective postmasters with the request that the slogan cancellation be applied.

Polish Zloty Now On Gold Standard

An action by the Communist dominated Polish government will have its repercussions among stamp collectors, at least those who collect the stamps of Poland.

Official action on the week end of October 27 pegged the Polish zloty at 100 times its former value and tied it to the gold standard. It is now on a par equivalent to .22168 grams of gold in value. This places the zloty on a par value with the Russian ruble which is also on the gold standard. In terms of United States money, it is now worth 25c.

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Lovely Anne Jeffreys, star of "Kiss Me Kate", long-run Broadway hit, will greet stamp collectors at the show. Miss Jeffreys' stamp-collecting portrait will be featured on the cover of "Metropolitan Host", outstanding entertainment weekly of New York. "Host" singling out the A. S. D. A. show as the top entertainment in New York the week of the stamp exhibition. To augment her pursuit of stamp collecting, Peter G. Keller, Executive Officer of the A. S. D. A. and General Manager of the Show, will present the lovely star with an album.

Every major national philatelic group is represented in the New York show, and are combining with several governmental agencies in providing full days and evenings of free entertainment for the thousands of visitors expected at the exhibition.

In addition to lectures and displays by some of the country's outstanding stamp collectors, there will be several motion pictures, some devoted to stamp production and post office operations, others to travel and entertainment. A number of the free programs will also feature slides projected on a huge screen.

An indication of the scope of this free entertainment is indicated by the groups participating in presenting these programs: The Bureau Issues Association, the National Federation of Stamp Clubs, the Philatelic Foundation, the National Philatelic Museum, the Collectors Club of New York, the American Air Mail Society, the France and Colonies Group; Helvetia, the Society for Collectors of Switzerland; Aero Philatelists Inc., the Liberia Philatelic Society, the War Cover Club, the Society of Philatelic Americans, the American Philatelic Society, the Society of Israel Philatelists, the Masonic Stamp Club, the Scandinavian Collectors Club, the China Stamp Society, and Women's Philatelic Society.

In addition, the Pan American Union is to present several programs, and the following organizations or firms are sending special films: the Australian News and Information Bureau, the Canadian Travel Bureau, the Information Division of the French Embassy, the United States Post Office Department, the New York Post Office, Trans-World Air Lines, American Air Lines, Eastern Air Lines, and the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

Prominent among the features of the entertainment program will be several special junior or beginners' meetings, under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Chickering, who also directed this phase of the work at CIPEX, the International Exhibition in New York in 1947. These programs will be held at 4 p. m. on Thursday

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This information was received directly from the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C. It is an additional route over and above the eleven announced exclusively in this paper two weeks ago.

Trip 1 will originate at Greensburg and Trip 2, the return journey, at Pittsburgh.

Collectors can send their envelopes prepared with a name and address as well as a 3c stamp to the respective postmasters with the request that they be held for the first HPO trip from his post office and that the inaugural cachet be applied. Stuffers should be enclosed in all covers.

Covers received after November 16 will be returned to sender and will not be carried on the first trip.

Chicago Dealer Armed Robbery Victim

Irvin E. Slack, owner of Irvin's Stamp Shop, 5755 Irving Road, Chicago 34, Ill. was the victim of armed robbery when on Thursday evening October 19 four masked robbers forced him and a customer at gun point into a back room where they were bound.

The loot which came from emptying the safe and cleaning the shelves of 35 stock books was dumped into cartons and carried off by the quartet.

Taken were United States mint and used, singles, blocks and plate blocks, mint and used airmail stamps, and mint and used foreign singles and sets.

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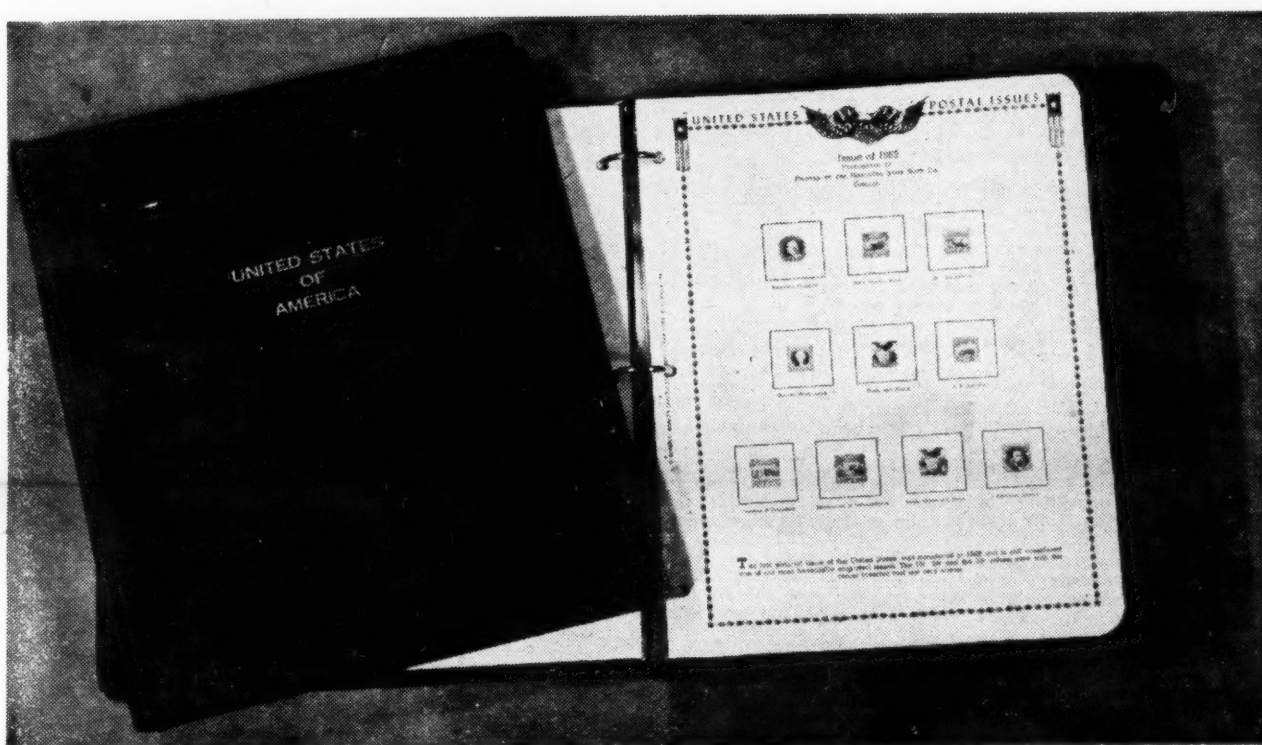
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Come And See Us - Booth 47

This issue of the weekly will reach subscribers in the New York area during the days before the big stamp show in the 71st Regiment Armory on November 16th to 19th. Your editor, George W. Linn will be there for the four days. Mrs. Linn who accompanied him last year will also be on hand to greet you as will Mrs. Hazel L. Morgan daughter of Mr. Linn. The job we have before us is a big one. We will have shipped many big cartons of sample papers and circulars and other things from our offices in Sidney. We expect to be on the job ten hours a day on all four days of the show. We will be glad to have any reader of this paper stop and shake hands, we will be glad to answer questions, chat briefly and meet you with a smile. The job is a big one, we are going to be busy greeting thousands of people for those four days and we only hope that we will be there when you drop by. I will naturally make an attempt to get out on the floor and meet as many of our dealer patrons as possible during the four days of the show, but someone will be at our booth and you are invited to stop by and at least say hello.

To you in the vicinity of New York who have not yet made up your mind to attend this show, just start right now and determine to come. It will be perhaps one of the biggest if not the biggest stamp show ever held in New York. There will be plenty of fine stamps on display but best of all there will be more stamps offered for sale than have ever before been assembled under one roof. Nothing before has ever been as big as this show will be. Last year's show was a record breaker in this respect but this year will be much bigger and better. Last year a lot of the boys were doubtful of the outcome but those who helped put it over by participating convinced the doubtful and this year the place will be packed. Come and see. You will be glad you did so.

DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS—by Well



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Jap Athletic Meet Stamps Picture Sports

Commemorations for the fifth national athletic meeting were released by Japan on October 28. Like two previous issues, the 2nd in 1947 and the 3rd in 1948, four designs were combined in the form of a block of four and distributed in that manner throughout a regular size sheet.



Designs of the current block picture soccer, horsemanship, gymnastics and pole vaulting. All stamps are printed in a red brown and have denominations of 8 yen. As issued they come 20 stamps, to the pane.

While the meet was held at Nagoya, special cancellations were applied to first day covers at that city and at Tokyo, the latter city upon request.

Issued on November 1 was a 24 yen for regular postage which had in its design the Phoenix Hall of the Byodin Temple in Kyoto. This same design was used for a souvenir sheet marking the annual Postal Week. It too had its first day of issue on November 1.

Teizo Kasori designed the stamp while the engraving was the work of Hichizo Kurihara.

First day covers were received through the courtesy of T. Mizutani, 1927 Asahi-cho, Yokkaichi Mie, and Riichi Yoshida, 3-3600 Mejiro, Toshimaku, Tokyo both of Japan.

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- 988—Gompers 3c, January 27
- 989—Freedom 3c, April 20
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- 991—Judicial 3c, August 2
- 993—R.R. Engineers 3c, April 29
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Binding of this 256 page book is between paper covers. The paper on which the text is printed is of a poor grade but reproduces the text and the illustrations adequately. The entire catalog is in the French language.

War Cover Club Session During ASDA Exhibition

An interesting and unusual meeting is promised by the War Cover Club for Saturday afternoon, November 18, at the 34th Street Armory where the ASDA-sponsored Exhibition is being held.

Collectors should plan to attend this meeting, in order to meet other members and enjoy a talk by Stephen G. Rich on Boer War covers, some of his choicest items to be shown on the projection machine in the lecture hall.

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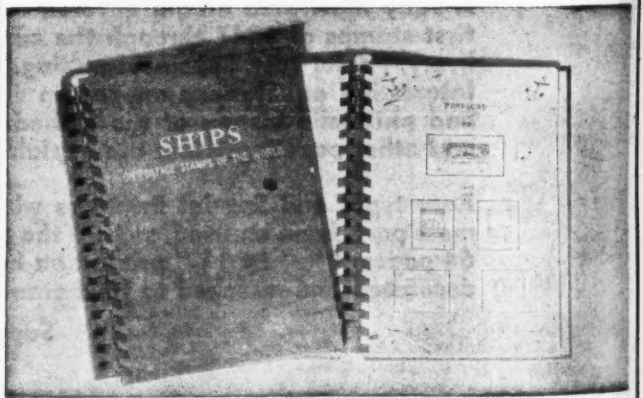
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NEW ZEALAND. The recently issued 1½d provisional stamp is popular with both collectors and speculators with the result that the wholesale price has gone up to 10c per copy and the available supply limited. The large demand has caused a reprinting, which however, is a much paler shade and is reported as being printed on paper with the normal watermark, N. Z. over star, whereas the original surcharge was on paper with inverted watermark. The only variety found thus far in the first printing is a broken fraction bar on stamp No. 10 in the fourth row.

There has been unusually heavy orders for the 1950 New Zealand Health stamps and it is anticipated that stocks on hand will soon be exhausted.

PAPUA. For some years Papua has been using the stamps of Australia. It is now reported that a new definite issue will soon appear for Papua. Previous reports mentioned the possibility of a combined issue for Papua and New Guinea, which also now uses only the stamps of Australia.

BRUNEL. The recently issued set of three values to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Sultan was withdrawn from sale on September 21. The death of the Sultan may have caused the withdrawal before stock on hand was exhausted.

Brunei has never sold stamps with the portrait of a deceased ruler. The withdrawn set was

released during or about the time that the British U. P. U. sets were issued and due to the popularity of these U. P. U. sets, the Brunel set was overlooked with the result that sales were much below expectations.

This set looks good.
GREAT BRITAIN. The recently issued 4 pence stamp in blue has been overprinted for use in Tangier, Bahrain, Kuwait and Muscat. Due to delays at the printers, other color changes to conform to the rules of the U. P. U. cannot be expected for at least 8 to 10 months.

SCOTT'S 1951. Current British Empire stamps were all reduced to conform to the devaluation of the Pound which occurred after the 1950 catalogue has been issued. Now prices in the 1951 catalogue are based on a \$2.80 Pound, there are rumors that the Pound sterling will soon be revalued upward. If and when this occurs, dealers here will be enabled to recoup some of the losses sustained at the time of devaluation.

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Canadian News

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Ever since Newfoundland has joined Canada, there has been a considerable amount of discussion over the future of Newfoundland stamps, insofar as philatelists are concerned. As this subject has been an important topic with collectors here in Canada during the past few months, I thought that I would devote a major portion of this column to the subject.

George van den Berg, who usually contributes articles to a popular American magazine, entitled Stamps of New York City, had one of his articles published that dealt mainly with the future of Newfoundland stamps. In fact, he held out very little hope for the future of Newfoundland stamps. Incidentally, he termed the country "dead"—philatelically.

In succeeding issues of Stamps magazine two outstanding internationally known philatelists wrote vigorous articles in the defense of Newfoundland stamps.

Gordon Harmer of New York City and Jim Sissons of Toronto, Canada, both had articles published. In their respective capacities as head of the largest auction house in America and the leading B.N.A. dealer in the United States and Canada, they are both well qualified to discuss this subject.

Both are strong in their denials that interest in Newfoundland has waned. Mr. Harmer goes on to say in his article that the future of the stamps of Newfoundland is very bright at the present moment.

Meanwhile, Jim Sissons contends that while the prices of some of the Newfoundland stamps have declined since the high of 1946, the drop is not comparable to that experienced by choice U.S. and other philatelically live countries.

There seems to be a point that the majority of philatelists have overlooked, according to Mr. Harmer and Mr. Sissons, when they are discussing the decline in prices. It is this.

The decline seems to have taken place for the most part when the Pound was devalued last September. The only ones really reaping the benefit of the reduced prices in Newfoundland stamps are the collectors in the dollar countries.

These two internationally known professional philatelists think that the future is as bright as it ever was, particularly for the 19th century items since many collectors of Canadian stamps have decided to collect Newfoundland stamps since the Confederation.

Recently I had an interview with the Honorary President of CAPEX. CAPEX is the abbreviated meaning of Canadian Association of Philatelic Exhibitions. This organization is sponsoring the gigantic international stamp exhibition in Toronto, Canada, from September 21-29, 1951. This event will pay honor to Canada in her hundredth year as a stamp issuing nation.

The honorary President, George T. Fulford, Liberal Member of Parliament, said this during the course of the interview that I had with him:
... "Next September will see Canada issuing its most attractive set of commemorative stamps. This series will be issued to coincide with the centennial celebrations of the International Philatelic Exhibition, which will be held in Toronto. All that I can say at the present moment is this: Your many readers will be amazed at this new set. I had the privilege of viewing these stamps along with other high ranking officials of CAPEX."

There seems to be a difference of opinion by philatelists as to the merits of a commemorative stamp for the late Right Honourable W. L. MacKenzie King, former Prime Minister of Canada. Some philatelists believe that the Post Office Department should issue a stamp showing the two war-time Prime Ministers. That would mean that the profiles of the late Right Honourable Robert L. Borden,

Prime Minister during World War I and the late Right Honourable W. L. MacKenzie King would be on one stamp.

Meanwhile, the topic is the main subject of debate at stamp clubs from coast-to-coast. It seems that there are some philatelists who feel that in having a stamp honoring the late Right Honourable W. L. MacKenzie King, would give publicity to the Liberal Party here in Canada. That's the reason they are suggesting in having a profile of Mr. Borden on the stamp. He headed the Conservative party during World War I.

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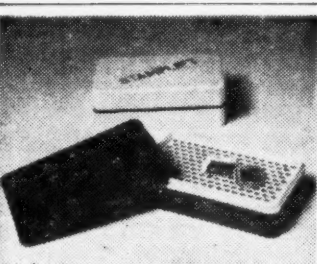
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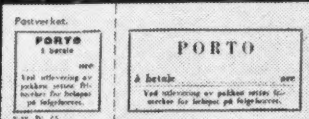


Figure 1

A system for the collection of postage due fees used by Sweden for nearly half century will be adopted. It consists of the use of "Postage Due Labels" like the ones shown herewith in Figures 1 and 2.




Figure 2

On both labels, the amount due is filled in the proper place by hand. Figure one is a picture of the postage due label for parcel post.

The large, or right hand part is pasted to the parcel itself, while the other part is affixed to the "following card". Rouletting makes it easy to separate them. The label to be seen as Figure 2 is used on all other mail.

Both labels are printed on blue paper in black ink.

FINLAND: President Juho K. Paasikivi will soon celebrate his 80th birthday. It is expected that a commemorative stamp will be released to mark the occasion inasmuch as he is highly popular with Finlanders.

SWEDEN: In January the motorship "M/S Saga" will take off on a 5000 mile cruise in the "lazy latitudes". While it is expected that the passengers will enjoy the laziness to the fullest extent, it is a foregone conclusion that the operators of the Sea Post Office aboard the ship will not have much leisure time.

This post office has been supplied with a special postmarking device by the postal administration. Considering the love of the Swedes for items of this nature a sizeable mail load is likely.

(Should any readers be interested in one or more of these covers, I can place their orders at twenty cents per cover).

DENMARK: Some of you have asked about the mail from Den-

mark which bears the impression of what seems to be a postage meter on the envelope in place of the stamp. Information is wanted as to whether it actually is a meter impression, where is it applied and under what circumstances.



In answer, it can be said that it is a meter impression which is applied to mail via the "franking machines" in the post offices. Customers who have a minimum of 100 identical pieces of mail can hand it across the counter to the clerk along with the proper payment in cash after which the mail is run through the meter and the correct postage fee imprinted. So far, such meter impressions have been in red ink.

DENMARK: When the postage fee for aerograms was raised from 40 ore to 50 ore some weeks ago, the postal administration was caught without supplies of a 50 ore aerogram. To meet this emergency, stocks of the stationery with an imprinted 40 ore denomination (King Frederick IX design) were given an added 10 ore stamp imprint in the Scott type A10 design.

For its own use, the postal administration chose one of the thirteen licensed privately printed aerograms without stamp. These were then run through the above described "franking machine" or postage meter in which a 50 ore meter impression was made.

Only the government had access to this type of aerogram none being sold to collectors.

Immediately collectors besieged the post office department for permission to buy these metered aerograms and were refused. They therefore became something in the nature of a scarce item and being for the most part unobtainable everybody wanted one. Prices rose accordingly.

There is quite a debate now in progress as to whether these metered aerograms which are certainly in the nature of a provisional item are something of interest to just metered postage fans, or whether aerogram, air letter and stamp collectors have a legitimate item in their field for consideration.

To date it seems that the decision rests with each individual.

SWEDEN: This country and for that matter the Scandinavian group of nations has a specialized reference book known as the "Wennberg Handbook and Catalog". Published in Sweden it is considered the "bible" for these countries.

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NORWAY: Arne Garborg, author, will be the subject commemorated with a set of three stamps in January 1951. It will mark the birth centenary.

Denominations are to be 25, 45,

and 80 ore.

With this issue the name of the country will appear as "NOREG" in place of the many years of "NORGE". The former is claimed to be the pure Norse language purified from the Danish influence which it acquired previous to the 19th century.

There is a possibility that Norwegian stamps might be marked Norge-Noreg in the near future just as Belgian stamps are identified with Belgique-Belgie, and the Union of South Africans, South Africa-Suid Afrika. Canada also has this double identification.

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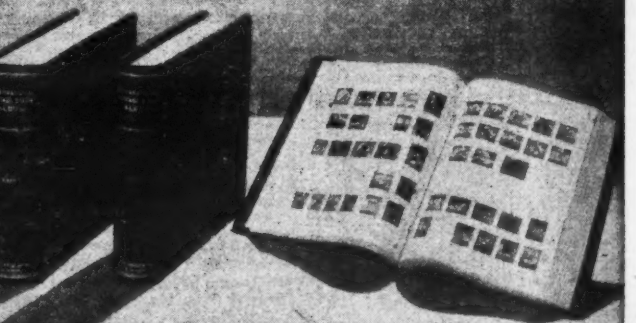
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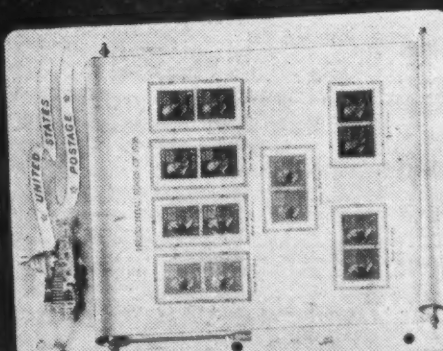
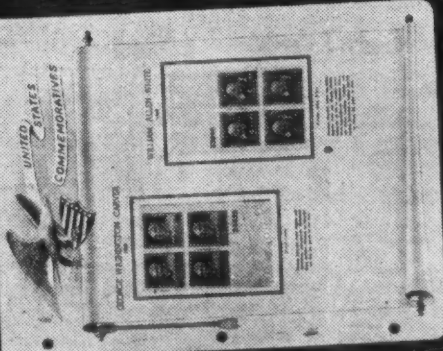
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Anti-Tuberculosis Work in Norway

Norske Kvinners Sanitetsforening (The Norwegian Women's Public Health Association) is the largest philanthropic women's association in Norway, with a membership of 90,000 and 630 local associations throughout the country.

This organization was founded on February 26, 1896, in Christiania (now Oslo) on the initiative of Mrs. Fredrikke Marie Qvam in order to remedy the serious lack of ambulance material for use in war, in cases of national disasters in times of peace, and for the training of nurses, for whom there was a great need. The organization now has 90 different institutions of which four are nurses training schools.

In 1899 the association took up the campaign against tuberculosis and established the first nursing home for tuberculosis in 1903 at Haugen near Grorud, not far from the capital, and in 1909 established Grefsen People's Sanatorium with room for 120 patients. At the present time the association owns and conducts 25 homes and 13 cottages (smaller hospitals in remote places), the most northerly one being at Vardo and the most

southerly at Christiansand.

The first open-air school in Norway was established in 1911 at Maridalen with room for 50 girls who were threatened with tuberculosis. The association now has five such schools with room for 140 school children who remain there and are taught for various periods until they recover.

There have also been estab-

Following is a list of designers and quantities issued each year:

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Further for preventive work there were procured five houses containing 17 flats for families threatened with tuberculosis, one convalescent home and 15 public baths, in addition to which there are ten summer houses for families with children, called "Christmas Stamp Houses."

The association has laid great stress upon improving the nursing of infants and for that purpose has established babies' clinics where mothers can take their children, have them examined and be given advice regarding diet and management. As early as 1915 there was established the first Norwegian milk kitchen for bottle-fed children, where milk is given gratis and prepared according to children's needs. About 55,000 bottles are pasteurized there yearly.

There are four principal means of raising funds to carry on the work of the organization. These are: Christmas seal sale, May flower sale, artistic telegraph forms and a national lottery.

In 1906 the inspired idea of the Danish postmaster, Einar Holboll, of utilizing a Christmas stamp for collection purposes, was taken up in Norway by N.K.S. The price of the stamp was fixed, as in Denmark at 2 ore. Seals have been regularly issued each year since.



The "all year" seal of 1915 is shown above.

In addition to the regularly issued seals an "all-year" seal was issued in 1915. Also several seals purely for office use were issued and are shown herewith.



One of the seals shown for office use at the seal headquarters are shown herewith. Both bear the clover leaf emblem with the Society's initials "N.K.S." one in each petal, and the Cross of Lorraine, international symbol of anti-tuberculosis work.

Three years after the introduction of the Christmas seal, the idea of a Swedish lady, Mrs. Beda Hallberg—the May flower, a little artificial flower which is sold in the month of May for 10 ore each—was taken up.

The yearly lottery has also been held since 1909. The idea of the lottery is co-operative, and each of the 1500 local associations take part with a prize.

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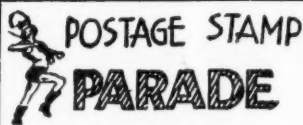
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THE PHILATELIC EXHIBITION AT PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA merited the four stamps shown on the cover above. The first day of issue was October 21. The four stamps while all of a different design are all part of a block in which form they are sold to the public. Blocks were made available at the exhibition with the purchase of an admission, the total amounting to 20Kcs. The four designs and their engravings was the work of J. A. Svengsbir who adapted them from medieval works of art. Denominations and colors are 1.50Kcs. gray green, 2Kcs. sepia brown, 3Kcs. red brown and 5Kcs. gray blue.



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AUSTRIA. The first two values of a new set of airpost stamps, which will show various domestic birds in flight, were released October 17 and became valid for postage October 21, according to Edwin Mueller. The 60 groschen violet-blue shows two crows and the 1 shilling bluish gray depicts five gulls.

Both were designed by Hans Strohofer and engraved by Hubert Woty, and were recess printed by the Austrian State Printing Works. Further values will be issued shortly.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Seven issues have been scheduled for release between October 6 and November 5. The first which appeared October 6, marked Czechoslovak Army Day. The 1.50 kcs., blue, shows a soldier flanked by a miner and a farmer, and was designed by Vaclav Sivka and engraved by J. A. Svengsbir. The 3kcs. red has a Czechoslovakian and a Soviet soldier under their national flags and was designed by Frant. Hudecek and engraved by Ladislav Jirka.

The second set, also received, appeared October 15 and marked the anniversaries of the birth and death of Zdenek Fibich (1850-1900), composer. The 3kcs. red and 8kcs. olive-green were designed by Karel Svolinsky and engraved by Jan Mracek.

On October 25 new 1.50 and 2kcs. stamps were to have been issued to mark the first anniversary of the founding of the International League of the PTT employees in the World Trade Union, and on the same day new 1.50 and 5kcs. stamps were to have appeared to note the 10th anniversary of the death of the Slovak writer, Gr. Tajovský.

The Congress of Czech-Soviet friendship was to have been marked November 5 by new 1.50 and 5kcs. stamps, and on October 28 there were to have been two

stamps showing present-day Prague—the values to be 1.50 and 5 kcs.

Finally, the National Philatelic Exhibition in Prague October 28 to November 6 was to have been commemorated by a souvenir sheet of four stamps—1.50, 2, 3 and 5kcs., sold with a surtax of 8.50 kcs. These stamps will depict the old town of Prague in 1493, 1606 and 1794.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Two postage and one air mail stamps have been issued to mark the 13th Pan American Sanitary Conference. The 2c. green and reddish-brown value shows the ruins of the church and hospital of San Nicolas de Bari—first hospital in America. The 5c. blue and brown shows a modern medical building, and the 12c. brown and yellow has a map of the Dominican Republic in a large circle.

FRANCE. Existence of the 25 fr. imperforate U. P. U. in orange instead of blue has been reported.

HUNGARY. On the occasion of the 2nd National Inventors' exhibit a set of three stamps appeared October 7. The 40 fillers, brown, featured a miner, a mine and a coal cutting machine; the 60f. red featured a representation of a lathe, and the 1 forint blue showed a prefabricated factory under construction, with a plane overhead.

IRAN. A colorful semi-postal stamp to commemorate the 2nd Economic Conference of the Islamic states was released in green, red, black and yellow on October 2. The value is 1.50 plus 1 rial.

ISRAEL. S. N. Shure, president of the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society of America has reported a new printing of the 10 prutah stamp of the definitive Coin issue, which, it is believed, will be listed as a new stamp variety. The plate number now follows a consecutive system and a running stag; the control number is now preceded by an asterisk; the stamps are comb-perforated 14 instead of line-perforated 11½, and the inscription has been changed from "Mered Rishon" to "Milhemet Habayit Hasheini."

ITALY. An exhibition devoted entirely to stamps with sports motifs will be held in Milan next spring. To finance the show a set of commemorative semi-postals is planned.

PHILIPPINES. Two semi-postals will appear November 30 to raise money for war memorials and war victims' aid.

ROUMANIA. One stamp for friendship with Russia and another for friendship with Hungary are reported. Another new issue, of two values, is for the Pentru Plan and consists of an 11 lei red stamp and a 20 lei olive value.

TIMOR. A 10-value multi-colored set of stamps depicting flowers has been released.

URUGUAY. Three stamps marking the second centenary of Cordón, showing a cannon in an old fort, and the outlines of a modern city in the background have appeared. Values are 1 cent rose-red, 3c. green and 7c. blue.

VENEZUELA. Word comes from F. Jacobi that, for the first time, an issue of coil stamps has been decreed, using designs of the Merchant Fleet issue. Values are 5, 10 and 15c. of the postage set and 5, 10 and 15c. of the air mail issue. The Miranda air mail set, delayed for some time, is expected to appear very shortly.



Kenneth M. Gierhart
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CALIFORNIA

Perhaps the most widely collected state in the Union. Of course Illinois and Ohio collectors may challenge that statement. However here is what a California precanceler has to surmount to reach the heights. We take these statements from their October Bulletin. (The ESSCEE-PEEECE).

There are 560 listed towns with 956 Types and with an estimated total of over 29,800 varieties to collect.

If you have a HOOVER'S Town list you might make these notations in it. Garnet, Moneta and North San Diego are discontinued. Change in names are Folsom City to Folsom, Girard to Woodland Hills, Hynes to Paramount, Lankershim to North Hollywood, North Los Angeles to Northridge, Roscoe to Sun Valley, Westmoreland to Westmorland.

Changed to Branches or Stations are Calwa City to branch of Fresno, Colma branch of San Francisco, Daly City branch of San Francisco, El Cerrito branch of Richmond, Encanto a station of San Diego, Mills College a station of Oakland. (Only used Bureaus). Palms an independent station of Los Angeles, Point Loma a station of San Diego, San Pablo a branch of Richmond, Sawteile (later changed to Veterans Administration) now branch of Los Angeles, Sepulveda independent branch of San Fernando, Terminal Island station of San Pedro.

Authorized but not seen are Soquel, Camarillo and San Andreas.

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I have always been a firm believer in individual independence, that is, every man free to choose his own "poison" or operate according to his own devices. But even so, individuals or groups should not close their ears and minds to suggestions.

It is probably too late to do anything about urging stamp collectors to give up such horrible designations as philatelist or timbophile in indentifying themselves, but in two other fields just now getting a good start, perhaps something can be done.

I refer to those interested in maximum cards, an old pursuit in Europe but new in the United States, and those interested in collections devoted to one subject, theme or topic. The former call themselves "maximaphiles" and the latter, "topicalists", "subject matter collectors" or "thematicists".

Now those names are fine if the intention is to bolster the standing of the individual or group with a fancy name which is intended to impress others. But neither of the above fields are substantially weak—quite to the contrary. They are well established and growing.

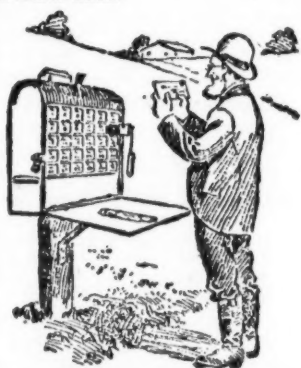
Therefore why not choose a simple, easily remembered and pronounced name such as "maxicarders" for the collectors of maximum cards, and "sub-fans" for the collectors of subject matter stamps?

1. This week is the big ASDA Bourse and Exhibition in New York City. The three new stamped envelopes will be issued at this time. What was given a first day of issue during the ASDA show last year?

2. The item referred to in question 1, was the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th of that kind ever issued. Choose one.

Back in 1899, Thomas J. Crowder of Staunton, Vermont conceived a scheme for the delivery of mail to rural residents which would have eliminated a number of cross-roads postmasters. While it apparently had a lot of merit, official lethargy, rivals or misinformed customers put the quietus on it, so that it was never given a chance to be tried.

Crowder in describing his suburban self-serve post office pointed out that it would prove to be a valuable adjunct for the relief of the inefficient handling of rural mail.



This shows a country resident removing his mail from his personal small box.

The feature of his invention consisted of a box somewhat larger than those then in use in the cities as mail depositories and which contained compartments similar to present day rental boxes in the post offices. The large boxes were to have been erected at convenient locations along the country roads.

Two keys were to be allotted to each family assigned to the box to gain access to the interior. One opened a door which comprised one entire side of the box and which when opened to a horizontal position acted as a shelf.

Thus revealed were the small individual boxes one of which

was opened by the second key. For the sake of convenience to the mail man the little doors formed one large one which gave



Here seen is the mailman who is putting mail in the individual small personal boxes after unhooking the master door seen swung to one side.

him immediate access to all boxes when opened. Of course, only the mailman had the key which would open that door. It swung to the side.

Each of these box stations was also to be supplied with a cancelling device which could be applied by the mailman to any of the letters after he had sorted them on the spot. This had the advantage of mail collected at one point being delivered at another point on the same route without the necessity of carrying it back to the main office for postmarking and routing.

Each of the large boxes had a slot on one end near the bottom for depositing of mail.

Crowder had also made arrangements for an electrical system, dependent on batteries, by which the box owners could be notified at their respective homes when a parcel had been left at the box by the carrier.

While never adopted, it is interesting to note that the "Crowder Rural Mail Station" was granted a patent by the United States Patent Office.

In a way, I am happy the Post Office Department didn't go through with that idea of issuing a stamp picturing the General Grant Tree in Kings Canyon National Park as a Christmas stamp. While the Grant tree is known as the nation's Christmas tree, I can hardly get a glowy, Christ-massy feeling out of the picture of a tree.

Christmas is a religious feast—one on which all men should consider the virtues of charity and good will toward their fellow men. If we can't have a Christmas stamp with a true religious significance because the godless of this nation raise prejudiced howls, then we should at least have one with Christmas symbols including the Christmas Tree, holly, carolers and the like.

But a tree, phooey. The thought leaves me cold.

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Last month in San Francisco Federal Judge Michael J. Roche dismissed a case against a veteran postal employee who had been fired when he was caught stealing a 3c stamp. Frederick Gambrell, 50, was the employee—he had served 29 years with the post office.

Judge Roche was curious to know why Gambrell had stolen the stamp after such a long period of employment. He replied that low and again, loose stamps fell from letters, and that he kept these. He judged that in the past three years such "pickings" totaled around \$7.

Further probing by Judge Roche brought out the fact that Gambrell, his wife and two children, Frederick Jr., 15, and Arlayne, 13, had to live in a cheap hotel because of heavy medical expenses. The boy is blind, and the girl suffers from asthma.

The judge didn't even hesitate the fraction of a second in pronouncing, "Case dismissed".

Many of you have either seen the actual performance, or pictures of it, whereby a speeding railway mail car picks a pouch of mail from a special hanger along the railroad tracks with a "catcher" arm extending from the side of the car.

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1. The 6c airmail booklet.
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Ecuador Issues Three Provisionals

Ecuador needed three denominations of stamps for regular postage several weeks ago upon which it resorted to that age old emergency measure of surcharging other current stamps with new values and overprints.

Used were the 10c and the 30c Consular Service Fee stamps both of which were overprinted with the word "CORREOS" converting them to postal use.

A 90c denomination was made by surcharging this value on the 1.30S stamp of the "Riobamba Irrigation Canal" design, Scott type AP-40.

A first day cover bearing the stamps, and cancelled on October 25 was received from Dr. Juan Lestrel, P. O. Box 537, Quito, Ecuador.

Two Day Stamp Show At Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania

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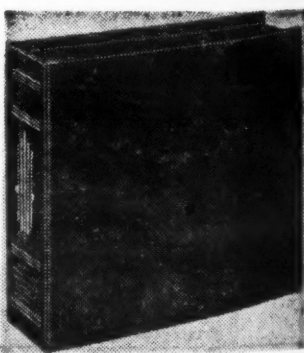
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Error Discovered On Paraguay Roosevelt

Paraguay's recently released five denomination Roosevelt commemorative issue was produced by the American Surety Bank Note Co. to the tune of 40,000 complete sets. This was hardly sufficient in view of the fact that the postal administration of that country had orders for 250,000.

It brought on an apportionment of the available supply with results that left several prominent wholesalers with less than they deemed their fair share. As was expected, the local holdings were bid for at figures that amounted to quite a bit over face.

One outstanding error has already been discovered according to Gerardo Thoolen of Buenos Aires, Argentina consisting of one sheet of the 50c denomination with the blue color missing. It was immediately purchased for 8000 Guaranes.

Soon to be released is Paraguay's Columbus Lighthouse set consisting of regulars and airmails. It too will be produced by the American Surety Bank Note Co. but in single color only. The regulars will have denominations of 2, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c and 1 Guarani and the airmails 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50c and 1 and 5 Guaranes.

On the regulars will be seen the Urn containing the mortal remains of the discoverer, while the airmails will picture Columbus Lighthouse.

There will be but 30,000 complete sets these being governed by the two high airmails.

CHARITY SEALS

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tions have, since Jan. 1, 1930, undertaken to produce the official artistic telegram forms in collaboration, the proceeds to be divided between the Telegraph Authorities and the two associations. Thus in 1930 appeared four new artistic telegram forms for use on special occasions.

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SOCIOLOGIST

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your children, or offending your wife. These, certainly, are destructive acts of aggression.

On the other hand, having the same feelings of frustration and general tension, the "nerves" may be relieved much less explosively and without offending anybody, by symbolic aggressive acts which have the sanction or approval of society.

For some men, relief from frustrating tensions are found in competitive games—golf, for example. Here, the symbolic act of aggression is the attempt to surmount a "frustrating" obstacle (par, sand traps, water hazards, and so on) or a human opponent. Here, a man may vent his spleen in one way or another and derive certain satisfactions as a result of successful conquests—as bettering his score or beating his opponent. And, if he's frustrated in this endeavor he may, possibly, get ultimate relief by "aggressing" against his golf clubs—by breaking them over his knee or by throwing them in a water hole.

At any rate, intelligent men and men of discretion may find symbolic ways to relieve the inner tensions of frustrations. It seems that for every unsatisfying experience man tries to find an offsetting or compensating satisfying experience. This is just a way of restating or "revising" Dollard's original hypothesis.

If this is true of man, perhaps it follows that stamp collecting is a popular avocation because it is so ideal a safety-valve through which the pres-

QUESTIONNAIRE-ESSAY

Some readers seem to be confused about the identification of their essays and questionnaire. Please note that no names are wanted or required on the questionnaire, but that a name and address must be affixed to each essay. Both can be mailed in the same envelope to Edwin A. Christ, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Send no essays or questionnaires to Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

sure of emotion may safely be released without harm to one's family, neighbors, friends, or oneself. Stamp collecting has the approval of society, wife-beating does not. A night spent at a stamp-fest is innocent and harmless, a night spent at a tavern may not be.

Some evidence may be offered for this "hunch" of Dollard's when we consider that stamp

collecting becomes more often the hobby of men in occupations breeding frustrating experiences than men in occupations virtually free of frustration. For example, we know that the "white collar" men of our society are more frequently represented in stamp collecting than laborers. White-collar men tend to "take their work home with them—" their frustrations extend beyond the time clock.

Such persons need a safe arena in which to dissipate aggressive feelings, and it may be that stamp collecting is such an arena. At any rate, this hypothetical point of view deserves serious inquiry, and it may be that Linn's readers have a clue to the answer.

(Ed. Note: This is the first in a series of alternative points of view evolved by Mr. Christ to answer the question, "Why do people collect stamps?"

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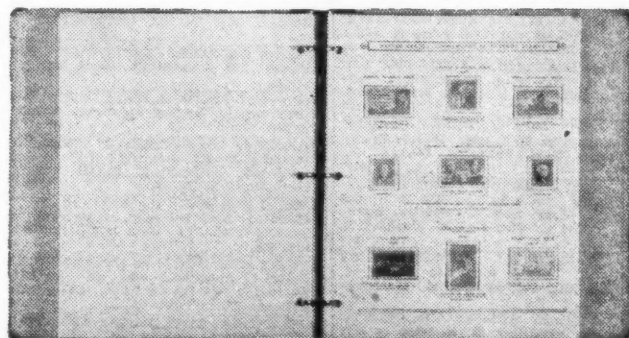
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A.S.D.A. SHOW (Continued from page 1)

and Friday, Nov. 16 and 17, and at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning, November 18, under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Chickering, John J. Britt, and Mrs. Leona Pecha. A headline attraction will be the printing of the new stamped envelopes that will be placed on first-day sale at this show. The International Envelope Company of Dayton, Ohio exclusive printers of the stamped envelopes for the United States Post Office Department, is sending one of its huge flat-bed presses to New York especially for this A. S. D. A. show, and will print the stamped envelopes right before the eyes of visitors, these same envelopes later to be sold at the special post office branch-larger than some city post offices-that will be located nearby.

These new stamped envelopes, the first in more than thirty years, will be placed on first-day sale on November 16, 17, and 18. The one-cent envelope on the 16th, the two-cent envelope on the 17th, and the three-cent envelope on the 18th. It is expected that Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson will participate in the first-day sales, along with several other dignitaries of the Post Office Department, including Osborn A. Pearson, Assistant Postmaster General; and Robert E. Fellers, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General. These first-day sales are scheduled to take place at 10:30 a.m. each morning.

Supplementing these unusual features, and a huge bourse in which dealers from almost every section of the country and Canada will be represented, will be an exhibition that will be of prime interest to collectors. The show is unusual in the fact that this is an exhibition of the dealers' own personal collections, as well as displays of material for sale. Also, a number of major auction firms will have on display unusual and rare items that will be offered for sale at upcoming auctions this winter or early in 1951.

Among the outstanding exhibits will be: Captain Gordon W. Nowell-Usticke of Stanley Gibbons Inc., is to show a practically complete collection of the United States mounted on Scott album pages, showing that near-completion is possible at not too great an outlay, each item being priced. Stanley Gibbons will also exhibit outstanding pieces from Hawaii, as well as rare U.S. cancellations.

Mercury Stamp Company will show portions of the Erich Levin collection which is to be sold in December for the benefit of the Jewish National Fund. This collection is strong in Germany, France, Switzerland and Austria, and every outstanding rarity will be on exhibition.

A special luncheon will be held on the opening day, Thursday, November 16, when the committee headed by Mrs. Shirley Simmcock will be host to the women attending the show at Sardi's, one of New York's most noted eating places, and headquarters of stars of stage, screen, radio and television. The luncheon, at noon, will feature radio and TV celebrities. Assisting Mrs. Simmcock will be Mrs. Priscilla Bruns, Mrs. Henrietta DeGroot, Mrs. Virginia Fox, Mrs. Karin Nowell-Usticke and Mrs. Anna V. Elkins.

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